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SUBJ: BERLIN AIR SERVICES FARE INCREASE REQUEST

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1. CAA SHOULD SEEK ENLIST COOPERATION OF BRITISH AND FRENCH IN MAKING TRIPARTITE APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE GERMAN OFFICIALS ON BERLIN AIR FARE ISSUE. PRESENTATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE NEED FOR URGENT FRG ACTION TO IMPLEMENT FARE INCREASE WHICH CAAS HAVE ALREADY APPROVED.

2. GERMANS SHOULD BE TOLD THAT SKYROCKETING FUEL COSTS ARE HAVING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS IMPACT ON AIRLINE COSTS. CAAS SHOULD POINT OUT THAT, WHILE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT
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FRG REPS IN BCATAG MAY NEED ONE OR TWO MORE DAYS TO

CONSIDER AIRLINE SUBMISSION, IT URGENT THAT DECISION
BE MADE QUICKLY. IF, THEREFORE, FEBRUARY 1 IMPLEMENTING
DATE IS NOT POSSIBLE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO
PERMIT FARE INCREASE TO GO INTO EFFECT AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS FEASIBLE, (E.G. FEB. 3 OR FEB. 4) RATHER THAN WAITING
UNTIL MID-MONTH TO EFFECT CHANGE. KISSINGER

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